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NEWS RELEASE:

22nd Navajo Nation Council resumes second day of the 2012 Winter Session

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On January 24, 2012 at 10:00 am, the 22nd Navajo Nation Council resumed the second day of the 2012 Winter Session at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber.

During the second day of session, the Council considered six legislations.

Legislation 0458-11, sponsored by Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd, would have amended 2 N.C.C. §110 and the 5-Day Public Comment Period of 2 N.N.C. §164.

The Council voted to table the legislation and refer to a subcommittee of the Naa'bik'iyati with thirteen (13) supporting and seven (7) opposing.

Legislation 0457-11, sponsored by Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd, would have amended 2 N.N.C. §§164(A)(15), 601 (B) and 700(A) and Rule 7 of the Navajo Nation Council to authorize the Law and Order Committee to recommend an agenda for Navajo Nation Council Sessions. This legislation required a 2/3 vote of the Council.

The Council voted down the legislation with twelve (12) supporting and ten (10) opposing.

Legislation 0498-11, sponsored by Honorable Danny Simpson, would have amended 2 N.N.C. §700(A) by establishing membership of the Naa'bik'iyati' Committee to be composed of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the four standing committees of Resources and Development; Health, Education and Human Services; Law and Order; and Budget and Finance. This legislation required a 2/3 vote of the Council.

The Council voted down the legislation with seven (7) supporting and fifteen (15) opposing.

Legislation 0448-11, sponsored by Honorable Katherine Benally, would have amended the Navajo Nation Code, Titles 2 and 11, to prohibit Council Delegates from serving on boards and commissions of the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County and Local Governments and Boards of Enterprises of the Navajo Nation. This legislation required a 2/3 vote of the Council.

The Council voted down the legislation with six (6) supporting and fourteen (14) opposing.

Legislation 0414-11, sponsored by Honorable Lorenzo Curley, amends Title 11 of the Navajo Nation Code by changing the primary election date of the Navajo Nation elections.

The Council passed the legislation with twenty (20) supporting and zero (0) opposing.

Legislation 0398-11, sponsored by Honorable Danny Simpson, enacts Title 9, §§1901-1925 to enact the Navajo Nation Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2011.

The Council passed the legislation with twenty-one (21) supporting and zero (0) opposing.

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